

Dotson Roger D  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

|   |         |          |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Dotson Roger D |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>CENTRUE FINANCIAL CORP<br>[TRUE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/31/2006             | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br>EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT |
| 122 W MADISON STREET<br><br>(Street)                        |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting<br><br>(check applicable line)   |

OTTAWA, IL 61350

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â (A) or (D) Price  | 844 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | 401(K) PLAN   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am or Num of Sha |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title  |                  |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 22.25   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 11/13/2006 04/21/2012                                    | COMMON STOCK   | 2,4              |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION                      | \$ 19.58   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 11/13/2007 07/07/2013                                    | COMMON STOCK   | 1,0              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Dotson Roger D<br>122 W MADISON STREET<br>OTTAWA, IL 61350 | Â             | Â         | Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | Â     |

## Signatures

ROGER D.  
DOTSON

02/12/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) ALL SHARES WERE ACCUMULATED THROUGH AUTOMATIC PAYCHECK DEDUCTIONS TO 401(K) PLAN.
- (2) THIS OPTION WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF 200 SHARES PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS BEGINNING 11/13/07.

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